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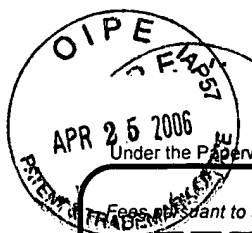
In response to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-captioned application in light of the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the Specification – amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings – amendments to the drawings begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

**FEE TRANSMITTAL**
For FY 2006☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 100.00**Complete if Known**

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	0
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	0
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	0
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	0
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)

Small Entity Fee (\$)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

50

25

Multiple dependent claims

200

100

360

180

Total Claims 27 **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)****Multiple Dependent Claims**29 - 20 or HP = 2 x 50.00 = 100.00**Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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360.000**Indep. Claims** **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**3 - 3 or HP = 3 x 200.00 = 0

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